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Important information for Americans in Lebanon

U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent is asking all area residents who have loved ones in Lebanon to observe the following information from the U.S. Department of State:

The State and Defense departments continue working to help American citizens who wish to depart Lebanon to leave in a secure and orderly manner.

The Embassy is open and will remain open at this time in support of American citizens in Lebanon. American citizens may register by contacting the Embassy in Beirut directly, or through the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs registration site at https://travelregistration.state.gov. Updated information on travel and security in Lebanon may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States, or, from overseas, 1-202-501-4444.

Americans who wish to leave should ready themselves immediately and await further instructions. Americans who wish to depart Lebanon should prepare important travel documents such as a valid U.S. passport, birth certificates, and other civil documents such as marriage and birth certificates.

Each traveler will each be allowed one suitcase only—not to exceed 15 kilos (30 pounds). Pets will not be allowed to travel. Further instructions

will be disseminated via the media, the Embassy warden system and the U.S. Embassy website: http://lebanon.usembassy.gov

Constituents in the 15th District with questions may call Congressman Dent's offices at 610-861-9734 or 202-225-6411.

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